

2023
REPORT TO
PARENTS
SIC

MEMBERS

Principal- Tish Goode

Assistant Principal- Brandi Roberts

Community Member- Amber James

Community Member- Debbie Graves

Teacher- Sherry Golden

Teacher- Briana Dunbar

Parent- Jessica Reynolds

Parent- Joe Yaksich



*The Vision of CAA
is to...*

Create unique
opportunities for
students to learn and
grow through
innovative and
Artistic experiences
that have a lasting
impact for Academic
success.

Purpose of this Report:
“This report is issued by the
Central Academy of the Arts
Improvement Council in
accordance with the South
Carolina law to share
information on the school’s
progress in meeting various
goals and objectives, the work
of the SIC and other
accomplishments during the
school year.”

Calm
Focused
Ready to Learn

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Strategic Plan Goals and Data for Academic Achievement

The Kennedy Center's Definition for Arts Integration

Arts Integration is
an **APPROACH** to **TEACHING**
in which students
construct and demonstrate
UNDERSTANDING
through an
ART FORM.
Students engage in a
CREATIVE PROCESS
which **CONNECTS**
an art form and another subject area
and meets
EVOLVING OBJECTIVES
in both.



CAA SCReady Data- % met and exceeds														
	CAA 2019		State 2019		CAA 2021		State 2021		CAA 2022		State 2022		CAA Goals 2023	
	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math
3rd	61.5	60	49.7	57.7	42.9	43.8	43.3	46.9	48	53	48	51	61.5	60
4th	57.4	56.5	51.2	50.5	46	22	46.1	42	43	16	50.4	43.4	57.4	56.5
5th	35.2	32.4	41	45.4	33.9	38.7	38.9	38.1	50.8	39	48.3	43.3	35.2	48.7

*No scores recorded from 2020 due to the pandemic closure.

Unique Opportunities at CAA



Community Partners
Southern Wesleyan University
Clemson University
ALIVE
Central First Baptist
Good News Club
Common Table Church
Kingfisher Maps, Inc
Chick-fil-A/Marco's Pizza
Something Special/TCBY
Clemson Pearce Center
Golden Food Bank
YMCA Mentors
Steadfast Hope

4th-5th Grade Majors

- Music
- Art
- PE
- Dance
- Media

After-school Clubs- Garden Club, Art, Chorus,
Play Club, Sewing, and Yoga

YAMS (Young Appalachian Musicians)

Artist in Residence

Cougar Cub Book Club

Student Mentor Program

Safety Patrol

Weekly-Related Arts

- Art
- Music
- Dance
- Technology
- PE

Grade Level Performances

Integrated Art Lessons

Infused Art Lessons

Afterschool Academy Care

Beta Club

- Service learning
- Fundraising